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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 September 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 16th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Endara Galimany, President of the Republic of Panama.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Ukraine

   Bahrain

   Democratic People's Republic of Korea

   Tajikistan

3 p.m. 17th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency the Reverend Father Jean-Bertrand Aristide, President of the Republic of Haiti.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Bangladesh

   Estonia

   Saudi Arabia

   Paraguay

   Togo

   Guatemala

   Gambia

   Peru

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Statement by the Chairman
2. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Development
3. Election of officers
4. Organization of work (A/47/250, A/47/251 and Add.1; A/C.3/47/1, A/C.3/47/L.1 and Add.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEES

It would be appreciated if those delegations which have not yet done so would complete the form annexed to document A/INF/47/3 and return it by *Monday, 5 October 1992, at the latest,* to the Office of General Assembly Affairs (room S-3670A) in order that the membership lists of the Main Committees may be issued at the earliest possible date.

OTHER MEETINGS

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS CHAPTERS OF THE GROUP OF 77

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the African Group of the Whole.

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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There will be a closed meeting of the MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TROIKA *today*, 29 September 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE GROUP OF 15 *today*, 29 September 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS *today*, 29 September 1992, at 5.30 p.m., in Conference Room B.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be informal consultations of the Governing Council on Tuesday, 29 September 1992, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber and, if necessary, on Wednesday, 30 September 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a room to be announced, on the following subjects: a) Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: Capacity 21; b) Progress report on the implementation of decision 92/19: new agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's; c) Progress report on the implementation of decision 92/44: proposal concerning the location of UNDP and UNFPA Headquarters; d) Programme approach, including decentralization and delegation of authority (decision 92/23); e) The activities of UNDP in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States (decision (92/43); and f) Follow-up to decision 92/26 on assistance to Myanmar and decision 92/27 on UNDP programme in former Yugoslavia.

The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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PRESENTATION OF A GIFT FROM THE AMIR OF THE STATE OF BAHRAIN

A gift from His Highness Shaikh Isa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa, the Amir of the State of Bahrain, will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Shaikh Mohammed Bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Bahrain. The unveiling of the gift, which is entitled "Date Palm", will take place on 29 September 1992, at 12.30 p.m. on the second floor, in the corridor between the Security Council and the Trusteeship Council. The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 September 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 18th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdou Diouf, President of the Republic of Senegal.
2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Qatar

   Sudan

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Adrien Sibomana, Prime Minister of the Republic of Burundi

   Venezuela

3 p.m. 19th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Afghanistan

   Niger

   Iraq

   United Arab Emirates

   Address by His Excellency the Honourable Percival J. Patterson, Prime Minister of Jamaica

   Nigeria

   Maldives

   Cameroon

2. Organization of work of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/47/409/Add.2) [8].

Committees

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SIXTH COMMITTEE:

INFORMAL WORKING GROUP

10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting

3 p.m. closed meeting

Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 2 October 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur, and to consider its organization of work (A/C.2/47/L.1). A note by the Secretariat on the state of preparation of documentation will be issued in document A/C.2/47/L.1/Add.1.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 5 October 1992, at 10 a.m. are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (Room S-2977A, tel.: 963-5717).

Delegations are reminded that, in recent years, the maximum duration for all statements in the general debate had been set at 15 minutes.

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The 69th (closed) meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA will be held on Thursday, 1 October 1992, at 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room 5.

The 92nd (closed) meeting of the UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES will be held on Thursday, 1 October 1992, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 5.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A copy of the revised compendium of proposals before the Ad Hoc Working Group on Enhancing international cooperation for development: the role of the United Nations system will be available to delegations *today* from 10 a.m. onward in Room S-2963.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The *Ministerial Meeting* of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES will take place on Wednesday, 30 September 1992, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Conference Room 1.

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A meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE will be addressed by His Excellency Mr. Abdou Diouf, President of Senegal and current Chairman of the Sixth Islamic Summit, on Wednesday, 30 September 1992, at 4.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Sixteenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Thursday, 1 October 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Special Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank at which Mr. Caio Koch-Weser, Vice-President of the World Bank for Middle East and North Africa, will make a presentation on the theme "Reform and regional cooperation: a development agenda for the Middle East and North Africa". Mr. Koch-Weser will outline the key economic and developmental issues facing the countries of the region and how they relate to the prospects of regional peace, the need for domestic economic reforms, and the case for international support in the forms of private capital inflows, transfers from oil-surplus countries, and international assistance. The presentation will be followed by a discussion period.

The briefing will be held on Tuesday, 6 October 1992, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 28 September 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

14th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria; H.E. Mr. Amara Essy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shará, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. The Honourable Dr. Ed-ward Fenech-Adami, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta; and H.E. The Honourable Mahesh Acharya, Minister of State for Finance of Nepal.

15th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Vytautas Landsbergis, President of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania

His Excellency Mr. Vytautas Landsbergis, President of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Lithuania, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Senator The Honourable Gareth Evans, Q.C., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia; H.E. Mr. Aleksander Meksi, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Albania; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Ibn Chambas, Provisional National Defence Council Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Ghana; H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Wong Kan Seng, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Théodore Holo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Benin; and H.E. Mr. Bernd Niehaus-Quesada, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship of Costa Rica.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Sudan.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made an introductory statement.

The Committee agreed, without objection, to the following proposals made by the Chairman: (1) the list of speakers on each of the main agenda items would be closed not later than 48 hours following the introduction of the item; (2) the speakers would make their interventions in the order in which they were inscribed on the list of speakers, and, in the event that a delegation was not present when it was due to speak, it would go to the end of the list for that day; and (3) the Rapporteur would be authorized to report directly to the General Assembly on all items considered unless, in a particular case, the Committee were to decide to include a summary of the debate in its report.

Statements concerning the Committee's tentative programme of work were made by the Chairman and the representatives of Japan, Mexico, Estonia, the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, India, France, Latvia, Yemen, Spain and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the Acting Controller and the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee agreed to his proposal with respect to the Committee's programme of work, as orally revised.

Further statements were made by the representative of the United States and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States [125]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on this item contained in document A/47/323.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [130]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on this item contained in document A/47/326 and Add.1 and 2.

United Nations Decade of International Law [128]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on this item contained in document A/47/384.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Third extension under Resolution No. 355 adopted by the International Coffee Council on 27 September 1991, of the International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended

Acceptance: Ethiopia (25 September 1992)*

Provisional Application: Togo (25 September 1992)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Signature: Ireland (28 September 1992)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Ireland (28 September 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special event

Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau, President of the Cousteau Society and world famous filmmaker and oceanographer, will present the fourth Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on Wednesday, 30 September 1992, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Chamber. The subject of Captain Cousteau's lecture is "Population and Environment". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 5 October 1992, on the theme "Shelter for Sustainable Development" from 2.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. There will be a ceremony for the Building and Social Housing Foundation (United Kingdom) and the Habitat Scroll of Honour awards in the presence of H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowden, United Kingdom, followed by a panel discussion on the theme of the Day.

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